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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM BELGIUM (A-423-808)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM BELGIUM (A-423-808)

- 1. ON 05/21/1999, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM BELGIUM (64 FR 27756).
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS ORDER IS CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS. STAINLESS STEEL IS AN ALLOY STEEL CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS.

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THE SUBJECT PLATE PRODUCTS ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, 254 MM OR OVER IN WIDTH AND 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS, IN COILS, AND ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED. THE SUBJECT PLATE MAY ALSO BE FURTHER PROCESSED (E.G., COLD-ROLLED, POLISHED, ETC.) PROVIDED THAT IT MAINTAINS THE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS OF PLATE FOLLOWING SUCH PROCESSING. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE ORDERS ARE THE FOLLOWING: (1) PLATE NOT IN COILS, (2) PLATE THAT IS NOT ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED, (3) SHEET AND STRIP, AND (4) FLAT BARS. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS IS ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE ORDERS.

THE EXCLUDED COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS IS DEFINED AS THAT MERCHANDISE WHICH MEETS THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED ABOVE THAT HAS UNDERGONE A COLD-REDUCTION PROCESS THAT REDUCED THE THICKNESS OF THE STEEL BY 25 PERCENT OR MORE, AND HAS BEEN ANNEALED AND PICKLED AFTER THIS COLD REDUCTION PROCESS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE ORDERS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) AT SUBHEADINGS:

7219.11.00.30, 7219.11.00.60, 7219.12.00.05, 7219.12.00.20, 7219.12.00.25, 7219.12.00.50, 7219.12.00.55, 7219.12.00.65, 7219.12.00.70, 7219.12.00.80, 7219.31.00.10, 7219.90.00.10, 7219.90.00.20, 7219.90.00.25, 7219.90.00.60, 7219.90.00.80, 7220.11.00.00, 7220.20.10.10, 7220.20.10.15, 7220.20.10.60, 7220.20.10.80, 7220.20.60.05, 7220.20.60.10, 7220.20.60.15, 7220.20.60.60, 7220.20.60.80, 7220.90.00.10, 7220.90.00.15, 7220.90.00.60, AND 7220.90.00.80.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE ORDERS IS DISPOSITIVE.

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OF THE ORIGINAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS.
ON 05/04/1999, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION IN THIS
CASE. THE ITC FOUND TWO LIKE PRODUCTS, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED
STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS, AS DEFINED ABOVE, AND ALL OTHER
STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS. HOWEVER, THE ITC FOUND THAT THE
DOMESTIC INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT MATERIALLY INJURED
OR THREATENED WITH MATERIAL INJURY BY REASON OF IMPORTS OF
CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM BELGIUM.
ACCORDINGLY, THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER EXCLUDES CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED
STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS (AS DEFINED ABOVE) FROM BELGIUM TO
REFLECT THE ITC'S FINDING.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-423-808.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM BELGIUM, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/04/1998. EFFECTIVE 05/21/1999 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID (MARGIN/AD VALOREM)
EXPORTER NUMBER RATE

ALZ, N.V. A-423-808-001 9.86 PERCENT

ALL OTHERS A-423-808-000 9.86 PERCENT

5. WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS THAT IS EXCLUDED, AS DEFINED ABOVE, FIELD OFFICERS SHOULD DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/04/1998. ALL ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES DEPOSITED ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE SHALL BE REFUNDED AND BONDS OR OTHER SECURITY RELEASED AT THE TIME OF LIQUIDATION.

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- 6. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ABDELALI ELOUARADIA, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-2243.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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